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PUBLIC NOTICE

SOLICITATION FOR WATER QUALITY DATA AND INFORMATION

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is requesting water quality information for the development of Alaska's 2012 Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report (Integrated Report). This biennial report describes to Alaskans the health of Alaska's waters (as required under Sections 303(d) and 305(b) of the federal Clean Water Act) and includes the list of impaired (polluted) waters.

DEC encourages the public to submit any existing and readily available water quality related data and information for consideration by the Department in preparing the Integrated Report. Updates or revisions to the current 2010 Integrated Report are encouraged. All data and information must be submitted to DEC no later than 5 PM Wednesday September 14, 2011 in order to be considered for the final 2012 Integrated Report.

DEC will review all information submitted and will public notice the 2012 draft Integrated Report later this winter. A final Integrated Report is required to be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by April 1, 2012. The final report will be available to the public.

Alaska's 2010 Integrated Report is available on-line at
http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wqsar/Docs/2010_Integrated_Report_Final_20100715_corrected_july_19.pdf

To request a hardcopy of the 2010 Integrated Report and to submit water quality data or information contact DEC at:

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